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IN A PIPETTING DEVICE AND  
THE PIPETTING DEVICE

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The cited references are mentioned at page 1 of the present specification and are believed relevant for at least that reason. An English language translation is not readily available for DE 38 18 704 C2. Applicants are attaching a Derwent English language Abstract of this patent.

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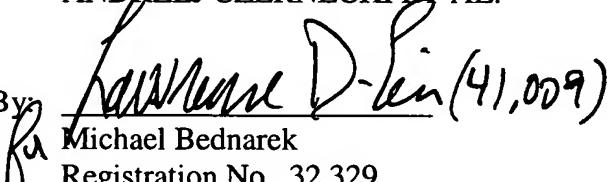
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